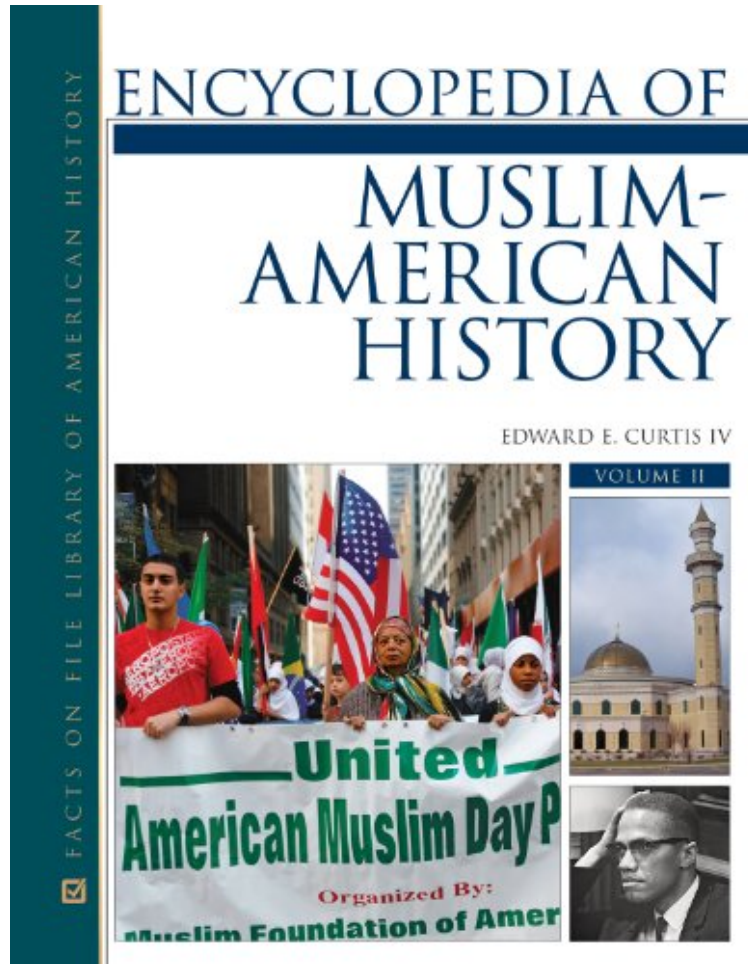


(Download) Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History, 2-Volume Set (Library of American History)

Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History, 2-Volume Set (Library of American History)

Edward E. Curtis IV

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#737103 in Books Facts on File, Inc. 2010-06-01 Ingredients: Example Ingredients Original language: English PDF # 2 11.19 x 1.92 x 8.431, 5.31 #File Name: 0816075751728 pages | File size: 24.Mb

Edward E. Curtis IV : Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History, 2-Volume Set (Library of American History) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History, 2-Volume Set (Library of American History):

Muslims have long played a central role in American history. Since the colonial period when an estimated 20,000 African Muslims were transported to America as slaves, through the early 20th century when Muslim immigrants entered the United States from the Middle East, Europe, and Asia, to the present day, Islam has been an integral part of the American experience. The founding of the Nation of Islam in the 1930s augmented the Muslim-American population among African Americans, and this group including such prominent figures as Malcolm X, Muhammad

Ali, and Louis Farrakhan has had an enormous influence on American life and politics since the 1960s. Since passage of the Immigration Act of 1965, approximately 1 million Muslims have come to America, establishing new neighborhoods and communities in all 50 states. Few groups are as diverse as Muslim Americans, and yet no other group has been as stereotyped, maligned, or marginalized in American society. The terrorist attacks of 9/11 produced a heavy backlash, transforming the Muslim-American experience in the United States. At the dawn of the 21st century, they are often misunderstood by mainstream society, portrayed as caricatures if they are portrayed at all. The new Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History aims to rectify this treatment and place Muslim Americans squarely in the center of American history and culture. Written in clear and jargon-free prose, this authoritative reference provides a new and broader, more inclusive approach to American history. Including nearly 300 articles, this two-volume reference book is the first to focus on this critical subject, covering all the historical and contemporary issues, events, people, court cases, themes, and activism relating to Muslim Americans. More than 100 historians, scholars, and experts contributed to this encyclopedia, tracing the experiences and impact that Muslim Americans have had on our nation's history for hundreds of years. Original documents, a master chronology, and an extensive bibliography complete this illustrated reference.

From Booklist*Starred * As America continues to debate the position of Islam in a post-9/11 society, it is critical that we have an open discourse, informed by knowledge of the various contributions made by Muslim Americans to U.S. society. In this set, Curtis (religious studies, Indiana UniversityPurdue University Indianapolis) and more than 130 other scholars introduce readers to a wide diversity of Muslim American people, ideas, and institutions (including Muhammad Ali, Dave Chappelle, Sufism, and the Islamic Center of Washington, D.C.) that have greatly influenced and continue to shape American identity. Related issues, events, court cases, and other topics are covered as well. Following a brief introduction and 14-page chronology (described in the introduction as the most comprehensive chronology of Muslim-American history ever published), the work dives into the 280 individual AZ signed entries, which vary in length from a few paragraphs for specific topics such as LADO (Latino American Dawah Organization) to several pages for topics such as Dress; Health care; Nation of Islam; Politics; Quran; September 11, 2001; and Shari a. The entries are all cross-referenced, composed of even scholarship, and contain a list of both print and online works for further study. Scattered throughout the two volumes are 50 essential documents, including articles, poems, letters, and speeches, such as Poems of Daniel Abdal-Hayy Moore and A Fatwa Concerning Noble Drew Ali (1931). These documents, which follow corresponding entries, allow users to expand their understanding of the subject under discussion as well as familiarize themselves with new perspectives. The work concludes with an extensive 12-page bibliography and a comprehensive index. Also included in an appendix of the work is the full text of President Obamas 2009 speech in Cairo, Egypt, in which he addressed past injuries and called for a future sustained effort to locate common religious and cultural ground. Although it covers some of the same topics as Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States (Greenwood, 2007), Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History has secular as well as a religious focus. Filled with high-quality, relevant information on a subject of profound importance, it is a worthwhile addition to any high-school, public, or college library collection. --Brian Odom "The encyclopedia provides an impressive overview of the history of Muslim Americans. . . the most comprehensive of its kind." --CHOICE "It's the definitive historical work about the Muslim American experience." --Michel Martin, National Public Radio "Featuring more than 280 entries, the two-volume encyclopedia is the 'largest collaborative research project ever conducted on Muslim Americans.'" --Kirkus s "Filled with high-quality, relevant information on a subject of profound importance, it is a worthwhile addition to any high-school, public, or college library collection." --Booklist "A necessary and timely resource to remind us of the vital contributions that Muslim Americans have made. . . Unique in its focus. . . recommended for all secondary school, public, and academic libraries." --Library Journal "The encyclopedia will be a great resource for high school, university, and public libraries. It is unique in that there is no other source that chronicles the history of the Muslim-American experience so broadly." --Reference s About the Author Edward E. Curtis IV, D.Litt. et Phil., is Millennium Chair of the Liberal Arts and Professor of Religious Studies and American Studies at Indiana University-Purdue University, where he teaches courses in American and African-American studies, Islamic studies, and religious studies. He is the author of Muslims in America: A Short History; Black Muslim Religion in the Nation of Islam, 1960 1975; and Islam in Black America; and editor of the Columbia Sourcebook of Muslims in the United States. His scholarship has appeared in American Quarterly, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Religion and American Culture, and Religion. He has written articles for such reference works as the Cambridge History of Religions in America and Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World. Curtis is a past recipient of a Carnegie Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the National Humanities Center, and a Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies.